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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Los Angeles – Los Angeles Plans Crackdown on Unsafe Warehouses

(U) In the wake of Oakland's warehouse fire that killed 36 people last week, Los Angeles city officials will meet next week to determine how to address the city's own unpermitted housing issues, the city attorney's office said. A city attorney said in an interview that Los Angeles needs to address its housing shortage and crack down on illegal and unmaintained residences. The fire chief and superintendent of the city's building and safety department will meet to discuss an "aggressive response" to commercial spaces that have been converted into apartments or lofts.

SOURCE: 7 December 2016, The San Diego Union-Tribune

(U) Pittsburg – Two of Four Suspects Arrested in Fatal Highway Shooting

(U) Police arrested two of four men suspected of fatally shooting a San Francisco woman and injuring a man in May on Highway 4, authorities announced today. The deadly shooting happened on 11 May, and was the sixth shooting on that stretch of highway in less than a year. The shooting was connected to an ongoing gang-related dispute with individuals in the San Francisco area. Investigators presented the case to the District Attorney's Office and murder charges with gang enhancements were filed on all four suspects.

SOURCE: 8 December 2016, Mercury News

(U) San Francisco – Man Jumps Fence, Runs onto Airport Tarmac

(U) Authorities say a man jumped a fence at San Francisco's airport and ran onto a tarmac before police detained him. The incident occurred yesterday when police were called out to the Terminal 1 ticket counter regarding a man who appeared to be under the influence of drugs. The man ran off after he saw police and that he was taken into custody after officers chased him down on the airfield. No flights at the airport were impacted during the incident.

SOURCE: 7 December 2016, SF Gate

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Georgia – Officer Killed, Second Wounded in Shooting Near University

(U) Americus – A Georgia police officer was shot and killed and a second critically injured while responding to a report of a domestic dispute yesterday near a university campus in Americus, Georgia. The nearby campus was immediately put on lockdown, as officers searched for Minguel Lembrick, 32, the man believed to be the shooter.

SOURCE: 7 December 2016, Reuters

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Bahrain – ISIL Calls For Attacks on US Bases in Bahrain

(U) Manama – The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) is calling on its followers to launch attacks in Bahrain, including those targeting American military personnel stationed on the tiny island ahead of a

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visit by the US defense secretary. The appeal for violence came in a video that also urges militants to attack the Sunni-ruled island's Shiite majority amid a wider government crackdown on dissent there. In a statement, Bahrain's government said it "remains vigilant against terrorist activities and extremism." SOURCE: 8 December 2016, Associated Press

(U) Ethiopia – US State Department Extends Travel Warning to Ethiopia

(U) Addis Ababa – The State Department continues to warn US citizens of the risks of travel to Ethiopia due to the potential for civil unrest related to sporadic and unpredictable anti-government protests that began in November 2015. The US Embassy's ability to provide consular services in many parts of the country may be limited without warning due to the government's restrictions on mobile and internet communications and the unpredictable nature of the current security situation.

SOURCE: 7 December 2016, Nazret

(U) France – Police Arrest Three In Connection with June Police Killings

(U) Paris – French police have arrested three men in connection with the killing of two police officials earlier this year by an extremist claiming loyalty to ISIL. Three people with links to attacker Larossi Abballa, who was killed in a police raid in June, were arrested on 5 December and placed in custody. The suspects are aged 22, 25 and 39. Authorities say two of them have ties to radical Islam. SOURCE: 7 December 2016, Associated Press

(U) Russia – Police Arrest 12 People Suspected of Terror Links

(U) Moscow – Russia's security agencies have arrested 12 people accused of involvement in a terror organization. Russian state television showed the handcuffed suspects lying face down on the floor as security officers were searching the apartment. The raid follows last month's arrest of 10 suspects allegedly linked to ISIL who were accused of plotting terror attacks in Moscow and St. Petersburg. SOURCE: 7 December 2016, The Daily Star

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